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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MINING TRADE MISSION

REF: A) STATE 178114, B) GABORONE 72, C) GABORONE 106

1. EMBASSY FULLY SUPPORTS PROPOSED TRADE MISSION AND AGREES SALES SEMINAR APPROACH WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE. AS REPORTED IN REFTEL C, IMMEDIATE SALES PROSPECTS NOT EXCEPTIONALLY PROMISING. MOREOVER, POTENTIAL LARGE CUSTOMERS LIMITED IN NUMBER AND CENTRAL PURCHASING OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN SOUTH AFRICA. AT SAME TIME PROSPECTS APPEAR GOOD FOR EXPLOITATIONR LARGE SODA ASH/POTASH DEPOSITS IN FAIRLY NEAR FUTURE WHILE DIAMOND AND COPPER EXPLORATION BEING ACTIVELY PURSUED. IN ADDITION, AS CONSEQUENCE RECENT CONTACTS, EMBASSY BELIEVES SEVERAL GOOD PROSPECTS MIGHT EXIST FOR ESTABLISHMENT AGENCY AGREEMENTS IN BOTSWANA, PARTICULARLY IN FIELD OF MINE SPARES.

2. EMBASSY WILL REPORT GOB REACTION TO PROPOSAL AS WELL AS SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS ON MACHINERY AND FOCUS OF SEMINAR AT EARLIEST MOMENT.
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